

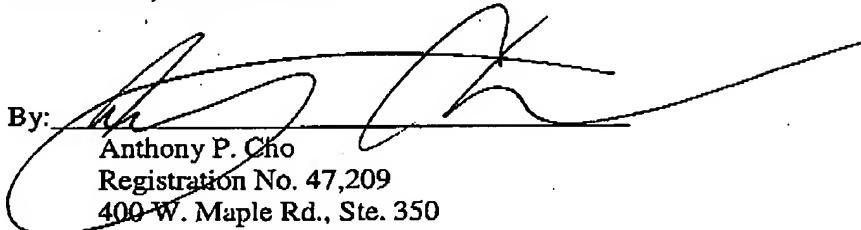
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REMARKS

The Examiner reviewed claims 1, 2, 6-19 and 21-24. Claims 1, 2, 6-19 and 24 were rejected. The Examiner, however, indicated that claims 21-23 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has rewritten claims 21-23 in independent form and further cancelled the remaining rejected claim 1, 2, 16-19 and 24. Accordingly, all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant requests claims 21-23 proceed to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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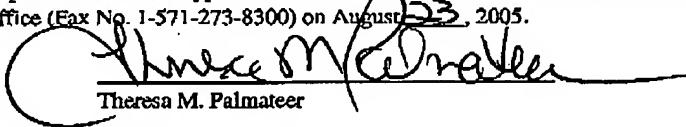
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